

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92149

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Appln. No.: 10/561,214

Group Art Unit: 1624

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For: METHANESULFONIC ACID SALT OF PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINE COMPOUND,
CRYSTAL THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 9, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-15, 17 and 20, for examination.

To clarify the record, Applicants point out that although the Restriction Requirement stated that Claims 1-15, 17 and 20 are directed to 8-(3-Pentylamino)-2-methyl-3-(2-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-6, 7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[d]pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine methanesulfonate, a crystalline form, simple compositions and a process of making the claimed compound, Claim 20 recites a method of antagonizing CRF, that is, a process of using the claimed product. Nevertheless, Applicants maintain that Claim 20 should be examined on the merits.

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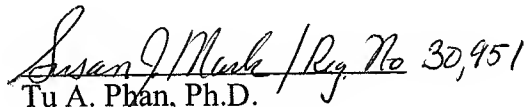
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